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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims 22 - 20 or HP = 2 x 50 = 100

Indep. Claims 2 - 3 or HP = 2 x 200 = 400

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Amendment

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 18 May, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows.

Please charge any fee associated with this amendment to deposit account 19-2179.

In the Claims:

Amend claims 1-20 as attached by deleting the material identified by a strikethrough marking and by adding the underscored material.

Add independent claim 21 and dependent claim 22.

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